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In re application of : A. MESCHENMOSER
Serial No. : 09/982,175
Filed : October 19, 2001
For : SHOE PRESS

Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: K. Hastings

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.
- Commercial Register with Verification of Translation.

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Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
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 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136)(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 7, 2002, the period for response extending until September 9, 2002 (September 7, 2002 being a Saturday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~10~~ and ~~11~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached as an Appendix):

- 1. (Amended) A shoe press for processing a fibrous material web, comprising:
two shoe press units arranged to form an essentially level press nip elongated in a web travel direction;

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